

Teachers Meeting Standards for Professional Certification in California Third Annual Report

Executive Summary

This report is provided in response to Assembly Bill 471 (Scott, Chapter 381, Statutes of 1999) signed by Governor Davis effective January 1, 2000. AB 471 requires that the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing report to the Governor and the Legislature each year on the number of teachers who received credentials, certificates, permits and waivers. The report includes the type and number of documents issued authorizing service to teach in California public schools or schools under public contract for fiscal year 1999-00.

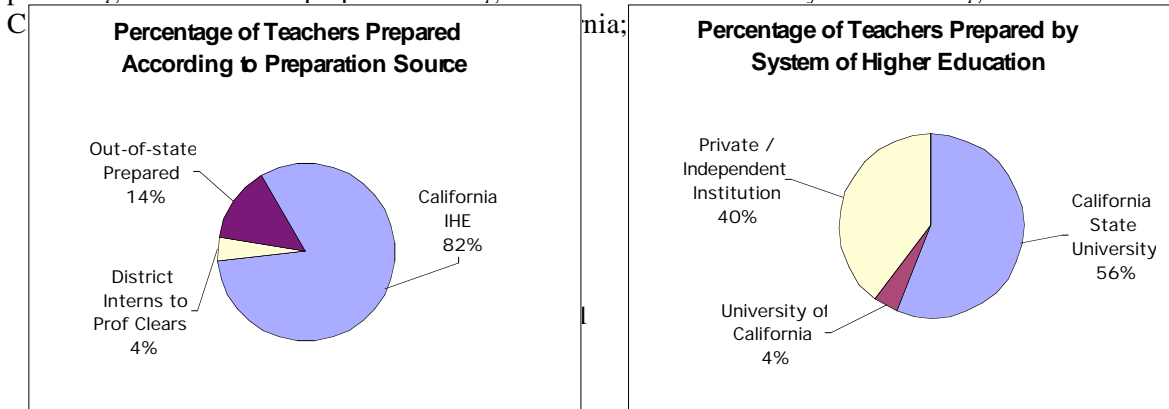
Teaching Credentials

The following table lists the teaching credentials issued to individuals during fiscal year 1999-00 on the basis of a recommendation of a California Institution of Higher Education (IHE), a school district with an approved district internship program, or upon completion of an equivalent teacher preparation program from another state. The data represents those individuals who had not previously held any type of certification (first-time), or who had previously held another type of certification such as an emergency permit or other type of credential (new-type). For definition purposes, a multiple subject teaching credential authorizes service in a self-contained classroom such as classrooms in most elementary schools, while a single subject teaching credential authorizes service in departmentalized classes such as those in most middle and high schools, and the Education Specialist credential authorizes service in special day classes.

<u>Certification Route</u>	<u>Multiple Subject</u>	<u>Single Subject</u>	<u>Education Specialist</u>	<u>Totals</u>
California Institution of Higher Education Recommended	11,013	4,748	1,794	17,555
District Internships Recommended for Professional Clears	587	85	31	703
Out-of-state Prepared	1,918	1,658	288	3,864
Totals	13,518	6,491	2,113	22,122

Teacher Preparation Sources

California Institutions of Higher Education prepared by far the most teachers in 1999-00, but other sources such as school district programs accredited by the Commission and teachers prepared in other states contributed to the overall number. (Recent efforts to remove barriers to teachers prepared in other states have shown a positive effect and are anticipated to further increase the number of teachers recruited from other states.) The following chart shows the percentage of teachers prepared according to the preparation source. The second chart shows percentage of teachers prepared through the three California systems of higher education:



Internship Credentials and Certificates

The following table lists the number of IHE internship credentials, district internship certificates, and pre-internship certificates issued during fiscal year 1999-00. Internship credentials are issued for two years and not renewable, while pre-internship certificates are issued for one year and may be renewed for one additional year. All internship documents are restricted to the employing agency.

<u>Certification Route</u>	<u>Multiple Subject</u>	<u>Single Subject</u>	<u>Education Specialist</u>	<u>Totals</u>
California Institution of Higher Education Internships	1,809	473	275	2,557
District Internships	710	126	19	855
Pre-Internship Certificates	2,987	760	395	4,142
Totals	5,506	1,359	689	7,554

Teaching Permits, and Waivers

The following table lists the number of emergency permits and waivers issued to individuals during fiscal year 1999-00. These documents are issued for one year or less and restricted to the employing agency. The data includes first-time, new-type, and reissuances.

<u>Certification Route</u>	<u>Multiple Subject</u>	<u>Single Subject</u>	<u>Education Specialist</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Emergency Permits	17,419	10,730	6,158	34,307
Waivers	300	525	1,895	2,720
Totals	17,719	11,255	8,053	37,027

Credentials Issued During Fiscal Year 1997-98 through 1999-00

The following tables give a three-year comparison of the number of credentials issued by type for fiscal years 1997-98 through 1999-00.

Total Teaching Credentials Issued per Fiscal Year by Type

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
Multiple Subject	15,774	15,650	16,037
Single Subject	6,798	6,950	7,090
Education Specialist	2,161	2,599	2,407
Totals	24,733	25,199	25,534

Multiple Subject Teaching Credentials

<u>Certification Route</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
California Institution of Higher Education Recommended	10,710	10,440	11,013
California Institution of Higher Education Internships	1,271	1,696	1,809
District Internships Recommended for Professional Clears	322	434	587
District Internships	724	857	710
Out-of-state Prepared	2,747	2,223	1,918
Totals	15,774	15,650	16,037

Single Subject Teaching Credentials

<u>Certification Route</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
California Institution of Higher Education Recommended	4,499	4,648	4,748
California Institution of Higher Education Internships	373	464	473
District Internships Recommended for Professional Clears	71	58	85
District Internships	90	146	126
Out-of-state Prepared	1,765	1,634	1,658
Totals	6,798	6,950	7,090

Education Specialist Teaching Credentials

<u>Certification Route</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
California Institution of Higher Education Recommended	1,553	1,899	1,794
California Institution of Higher Education Internships	263	298	275
District Internships Recommended for Professional Clears	0	16	31
District Internships	20	27	19
Out-of-state Prepared	325	359	288
Totals	2,161	2,599	2,407

Time Period of Data Provided

This report provides the required data for the reporting period of the full 1999-00 school year. Section 80440(c) of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations allows the Commission to honor the requested issuance date of a credential provided that the application is submitted to the Commission no more than four months following that date. Further, Section 80443 allows the Commission 75 working days to process the application after it is received. For this reason, the school year of 1999-00 is the latest year for which complete reporting of the processed applications is available

Recent Legislation

Recent Legislation (SB 299, Scott, 2001, Chapter 342) changed the Commission's reporting date for this information from January 10 to April 15 each year. This allows the Commission to issue a more up-to-date report. The 2000-2001 data will be presented at the April Commission meeting.

The full report may be found on the Commission's web page at www.ctc.ca.gov under "Reports."